



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Moritz Bünemann *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/538,985

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For: MILLISECOND ACTIVATION SWITCH  
FOR SEVEN-TRANSMEMBRANE  
PROTEINS

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Pak, Michael D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: VOSS:008US

Confirmation No.: 2063

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED MARCH 6, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2009 for which the three-month date for response was June 6, 2009.

A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one month extension will bring the due date to July 6, 2009 which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/VOSS:008US.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, a **Listing of Claims** begins on page 4.  
**Remarks** begin on page 11.